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Rule 312 Amendment

REMARKS

Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter this amendment since no

new matter is added and no scope of allowed claims is changed.

Claim 15 has been amended to clarify the already allowed subject matter

limitations. The amendments are mere clarification and to correct the informalities. For

the above reasons, no new matter has been added, and no new issue should be raised by

the amendments. The Applicant respectfully request the Examiner to enter the claim

amendments.

The Summary of the Invention has been amended to correspond with the scope of

the allowed claims. No new matter has been introduced to the current application by the

above amendments. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully submits to the Examiner that

the current amendment should be entered.

If entry of this Rule 132 amendment is refused for any reason, the undersigned

asks the Examiner to immediately contact him by telephone.

Conclusion

In view of the above remarks, Applicant respectfully requests that this amendment

be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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